

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/521,636

Applicant(s)

CASPER, ANDREW

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 10/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6 and 8-10 and 12-25.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 June 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/8/05 and 2/17/06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

As per claim 1, on line 3, the phrase "for storing therein" has been replaced with - -including- -.

On line 6, "the" has been deleted before the first occurrence of "delivery" and
- -of said purchaser- - has been inserted after "data".

Also, on line 9, --said-- has been inserted after "and".

As per claim 6, line 1, "the" has been replaced with - - a - - after "wherein".

As per claim 9, line 1, "the" has been replaced with - - a - - after "wherein".

As per claim 12, line 1, "the" has been replaced with - - a - - after "is".

As per claim 14, lines 1 and 2, --system-- has been inserted after "service",
respectively.

Also, on line 5, "for storing therein" has been changed to - - including - - .

Line 11, --system-- has been inserted after "service",

Line 15, "the" after "accesses" has been changed to --a--.

Line 19, "the processor" has been changed to - -the processing system- -.

Line 20, "the" before "delivery" and "private" have been changed to --a--,
respectively.

As per claim 15, line 1, -- system—have been inserted before "of" and "is" respectively.

As per claim 16, line 1, -- system—have been inserted before "of" and "is" respectively.

As per claim 18, line 2, a comma - - , - - has been inserted after "payment".

As per claim 20, line 12, "the" before "processing" has been changed - - a - -.

As per claim 25, line 1, "processing" before "system" has been change to - -purchasing--. Also

on line 2, "processing" has been changed to - -purchasing- -.

On line 4, "a" second occurrence has been changed to - -the- -.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with
Richard Eskew on June 08, 2005 and February 17, 2006.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest linking a purchaser identifier inextricably linked to delivery data of a purchaser such that any change or attempted change to the delivery data will render the purchaser identifier inoperable for identifying a particular purchaser as recited in independent claim 1.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest the processing system being programmed to detect a change or attempted change in the delivery address linked to the purchaser identifier and, in response, render the purchaser identifier inoperable as recited in independent claim 14.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest generating the purchaser identifier inoperable in response to any change or attempted change in the stored delivery data as recited in independent claim 17.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest a purchaser identifier that is inextricably linked to the delivery data such that if the delivery data is changed or attempted to be changed the purchaser identifier will be rendered unusable as recited in independent claim 20.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest a unique consumer identifier is assigned to the consumer account, the at least one delivery address associated

with the unique consumer identifier cannot be changed without causing the unique consumer identifier to be disabled as recited in independent claim 22.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest linking the purchaser identifier to the delivery data such that any change or attempted change to the delivery data will render the purchaser identifier inoperable as recited in independent claim 25.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Universally Secure, (AT&T will launch new SecureBuy service that allows cardholders to make secure Internet purchases using their AT&T Universal Cards), Card Fax, v96, n180, p2, October 09, 1996, Dialog file 9, Accession No. 01076638.

Walker et al. disclose a system and method for controlling authorization of credit card transactions.


The AT&T disclosure or Walker et al taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest the above noted features recited in independent claims 1, 14, 17, 20, 22 and 25.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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